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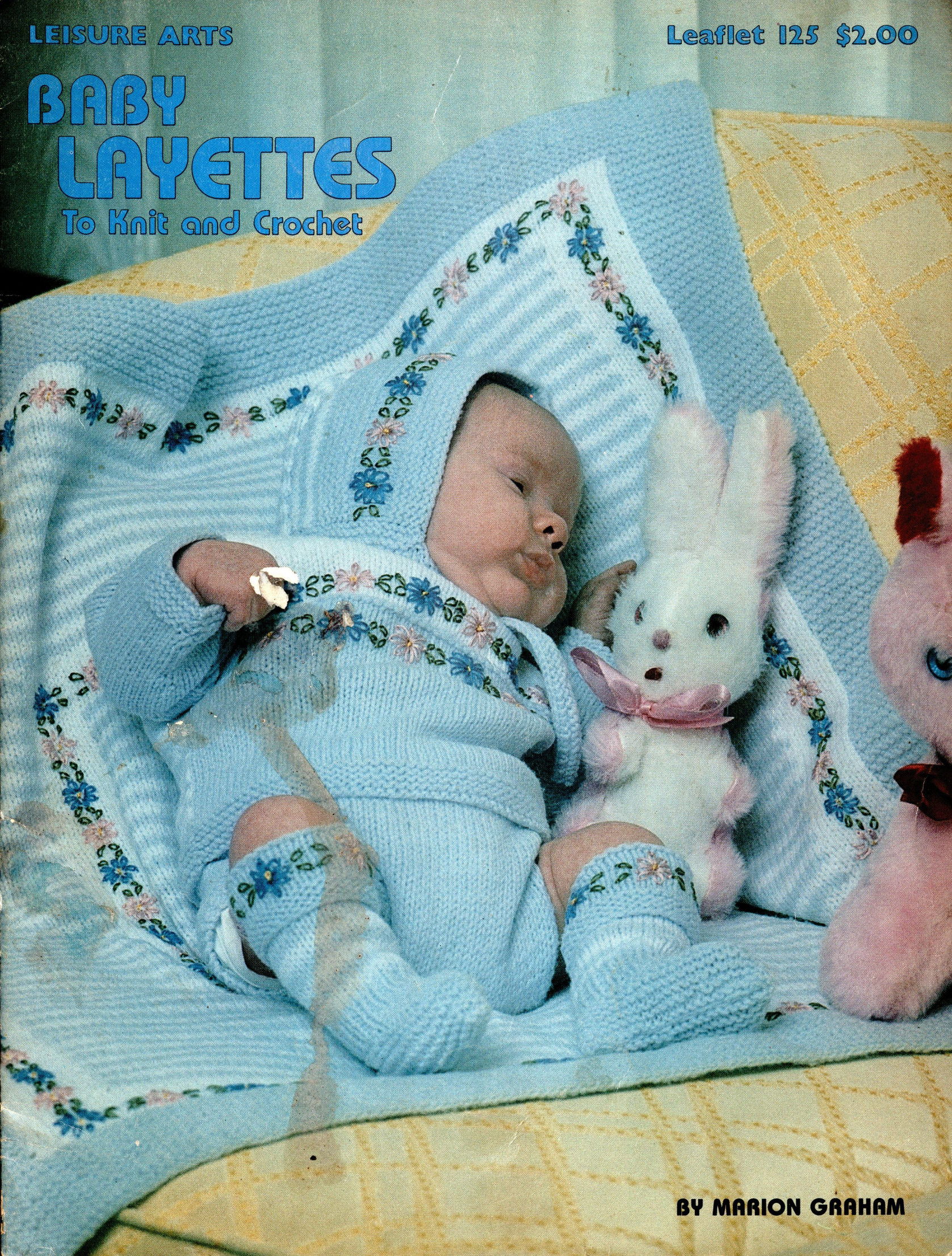

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

CO — cast on
rem — remaining
est — established
prev — previous
BO — bind off
rep — repeat
patt — pattern
EOR — every other row

GAUGE

Correct gauge is essential for proper fit of garments. Needle and hook sizes given in instructions are merely guides and should never be used without first making a swatch to check gauge. To test gauge make a sample swatch approximately 4" square in the stitch, yarn and needle or hook specified. Then measure it, counting your stitches and rows carefully. If you have more stitches per inch than specified, try again with a larger size hook or needle; if fewer, try again with a smaller size. Keep trying until you find the size that will give you the specified gauge. DO NOT HESITATE TO CHANGE NEEDLE OR HOOK SIZE TO OBTAIN CORRECT GAUGE.

CONVERSION CHART		
1 ounce	=	28.4 grams
1½ ounces	=	42.6 grams
2 ounces	=	56.8 grams
3½ ounces	=	99.4 grams
4 ounces	=	113.6 grams

POMPOM INSTRUCTIONS

Wind yarn around a 1" wide strip of cardboard, 50 times. Tie tightly in center and cut at opposite side. Trim ends evenly.

BASIC AFGHAN STITCH INSTRUCTIONS

A row of Afghan Stitch is always worked in two steps:
1. Work First Half of Row from right to left.
2. Work Second Half of Row back from left to right.

In instructions, these two steps are considered **one row.**

Row 1 (Foundation Row)
First Half: Sk first ch from hook, insert hook through top loop only *(Fig. 1)* of 2nd ch from hook, YO and draw through, forming loop on hook (you now have 2 loops on hook).

Fig. 1

Continuing across row, * insert hook in next top loop, YO and draw through; rep from * across to end of ch, keeping all loops on hook *(Fig. 2)*. You should have the same number of loops on hook as the number of chs with which you started. DO NOT TURN WORK.

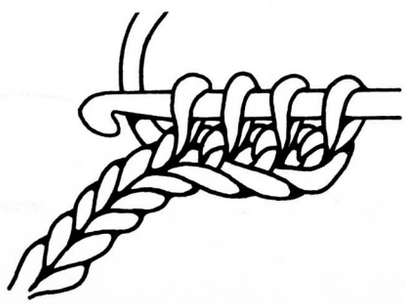

Fig. 2

Second Half: YO loosely and draw through first loop, * YO and draw through 2 loops *(Fig. 3)*; rep from * across row. One loop should rem on hook; this is the first st of the next row. Be sure this loop fits snugly around afghan hook to maintain a firmer edge at beg of rows.

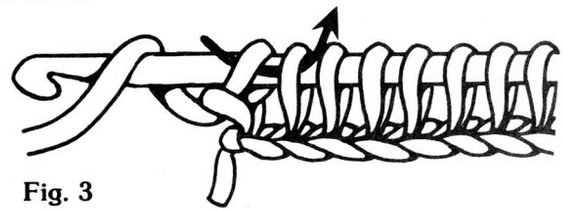

Fig. 3

Row 2
First Half: Insert hook in second vertical strand (called a bar) *(Fig. 4)*; YO and draw through, forming a new loop on hook.

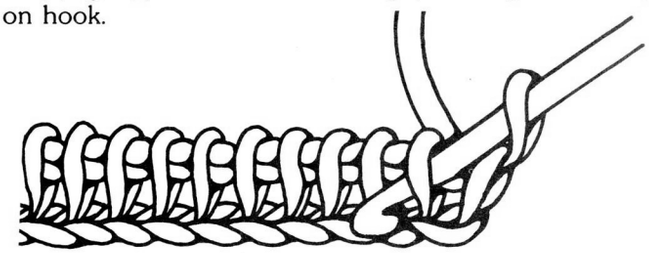

Fig. 4

Pull up a loop in same manner in each bar to last bar. There should still be the same number of loops on hook as the number of starting chs. If you are short a loop, you have probably missed picking up the last bar at the end of the row *(Fig. 5)*.

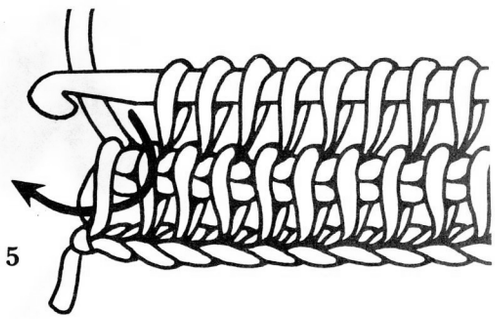

Fig. 5

Second Half: Work same as Second Half of Row 1 (Foundation Row). Rep Row 2 (First and Second Halves) for Basic Afghan Stitch. *Note:* Do not be alarmed if your work curls. Afghan Stitch has a tendency to do this. An edging is worked around it later.

Bind Off Row
Afghan Stitch is the only crochet stitch that needs to be bound off after the last row. To BO, skip first bar, * insert hook in next bar, YO and loosely draw through both bar and loop on hook; you have made a sl st and just one loop rems on hook; rep from * across row. Cut yarn and draw through last loop to finish off. *Note:* BO Row is top of piece. Always mark top edge of each piece of Afghan Stitch for edging or joining later.

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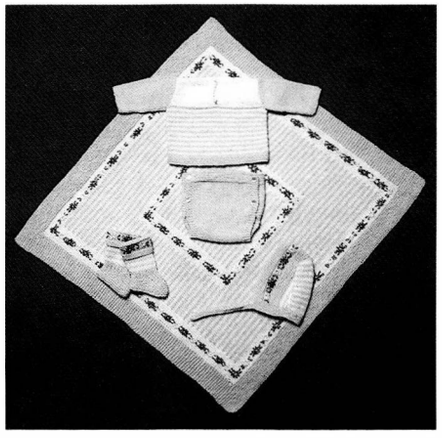
Knitted BLUE And WHITE 5-PIECE LAYETTE



SIZE: Garments: Birth to 3 mos
Blanket: Approx 30″ x 30″

MATERIALS:	Sport Wt Yarn		Skeins of 6-strand Cotton Embroidery Floss			
	Blue	White	Blue	Pink	Yellow	Green
for						
Complete Layette	8 oz (227 gm)	5 oz (142 gm)	6	5	3	5
Sweater	2½ oz (71 gm)	½ oz (14 gm)	1	1	½	½
Diaper Cover	1½ oz (43 gm)	—	—	—	—	—
Hat	1 oz (28 gm)	¼ oz (7 gm)	½	½	½	½
Booties	1 oz (28 gm)	¼ oz (7 gm)	½	½	½	½
Blanket	4 oz (114 gm)	4 oz (114 gm)	4	3	2	4

Straight knitting needles sizes 4 and 6 (Canadian sizes 9 and 7) for **garments** or size needed for gauge; 14″ straight knitting needles size 7 (Canadian size 6) for **blanket** or size needed for gauge; one stitch holder; 6 (½″) buttons for diaper cover; 1 (½″) button for sweater; 9 bobbins for blanket.

Striped Pattern
Row 1: With blue, knit across. **Row 2:** With blue, purl across. **Row 3:** With white, knit across. **Row 4:** With white, purl across. Rep Rows 1-4 for patt.

Special Note: The abbreviation "SSK" used in this pattern means to work as follows: Slip the next two sts, one at a time, as to knit, then insert the tip of the left-hand needle into the fronts of these two sts from the left and knit them together from this position.

SWEATER

GAUGE: With larger size needles in stock st, 6 sts = 1″
8 rows = 1″

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: With smaller size needles and blue, CO 54 sts loosely. Knit 8 rows (4 garter st ridges). Change to larger size needles and work in Striped Pattern until piece measures approx 6″ from CO row, ending by working Patt Row 2. Cut white yarn. **Armhole Shaping: Row 1:** With blue, BO 3 sts, purl across to last 3 sts, K3. **Row 2:** BO 2 sts, cut blue yarn; join white yarn and BO one st, purl across: 48 sts. *Note:* Rem of Back will be worked in white only. **Divide for Back Neck Opening: Row 1:** K 23, inc in next st; slip rem 24 sts on holder for left side. **Row 2:** K3, purl across. **Row 3:** Knit across. Rep Rows 2 and 3 until 2¾″ from blue garter st ridge, ending by working Row 3. **Neck: Row 1:** K 13, P 12. **Row 2:** Knit across. Rep Rows 1 and 2, once; then rep Row 1. BO all sts loosely. **Left Side:** Slip 24 sts from holder to needle, with right side facing, join white yarn. **Row 1:** Knit across. **Row 2:** P 21, K3. Rep Rows 1 and 2 until 2¾″ from blue garter st ridge, ending by working Row 1. **Neck: Row 1:** P 12, K 12. **Row 2:** Knit across. **Row 3:** Rep Row 1. **Row 4:** K1, YO, K2 tog, knit across. **Row 5:** Rep Row 1. BO all sts loosely.

Front: With smaller size needles and blue, CO 54 sts loosely. Knit 8 rows (4 garter st ridges). Change to larger size needles and work in stock st until piece measures 5¼″ from CO row, ending by working a purl row. **Marking Row:** *Note:* Purl sts will be worked on this row to mark centers of flowers to be embroidered later. K9, (P1, K6) 5 times, P1, K9. Work 4 more rows in stock st. **Armhole Shaping: Row 1:** With blue, BO 3 sts, knit across to last 3 sts, P3. **Row 2:** BO 2 sts, cut blue yarn, join white and BO one st, knit across: 48 sts. With white work 3 more rows in stock st. **Next Row:** Rep Marking Row. Continue with white in stock st (starting with a purl row) until piece measures 2¾″ from blue garter st ridge, ending by working a knit row. **Neck: Row 1:** P 12, K 24, P 12. **Row 2:** Knit across. Rep Rows 1 and 2, once; then rep Row 1, once. BO all sts loosely.

Sleeve (make 2)**:** With smaller size needles and white, CO 34 sts loosely. Knit 8 rows (4 garter st ridges). On next row, change to larger size needles. **Inc Row:** Knit across, increasing one st at each end of row. Continue in stock st and rep Inc Row every 10th row twice more: 40 sts. Work even in stock st until piece measures 5″ from CO row. **Shape Cap:** BO 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows: 34 sts. **Dec Row:** K1, K2 tog, knit to last 3 sts, sl 1, K1, PSSO, K1. **Next Row:** Purl across. Rep Dec Row EOR 3 times more: 26 sts. BO all sts loosely.

Finishing: See Embroidery Instructions at end of pattern. Embroider flowers on front of sweater placing flower centers on purl sts of Marking Row. Sew shoulder seams across stock st edges, leaving garter st edges open for neck. Sew in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew on button at back neck opening.

DIAPER COVER

GAUGE: With larger size needles in stock st, 6 sts = 1″
8 rows = 1″

INSTRUCTIONS

With blue and smaller size needles, CO 38 sts loosely. Knit 4 rows (2 garter st ridges). **Buttonhole Row:** K2, YO, K2 tog, knit to last 4 sts, K2 tog, YO, K2. Knit next 5 rows (total of 5 garter st ridges). On next row, change to larger size needles. **Row 1:** Knit across. **Row 2:** K4, purl across to last 4 sts, K4. Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 3″ from CO row. Rep Buttonhole Row once, then work Row 2. Continue to rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 5″ from CO row. **Dec Row:** K3, SSK, knit

to last 5 sts, K2 tog, K3. **Next Row:** Rep Row 2. Rep Dec Row and Row 2, 3 times more: 30 sts. Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 8" from CO row. **Inc Row:** K3, knit in the front and back of the next st (inc made), knit to last 5 sts, inc in next st, K4. Work Row 2. Rep Inc Row and Row 2, 11 times more: 54 sts. Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 13 " from CO row. **Waistband:** CO 25 sts at end of next 2 rows: 104 sts. Knit next 4 rows (2 garter st ridges). **Buttonhole Row:** K4, YO, K2 tog, K8, YO, K2 tog, knit across. Knit 5 more rows (total of 5 garter st ridges). BO all sts loosely.

Finishing: Sew buttons in place as shown in diagram in Fig. 6.

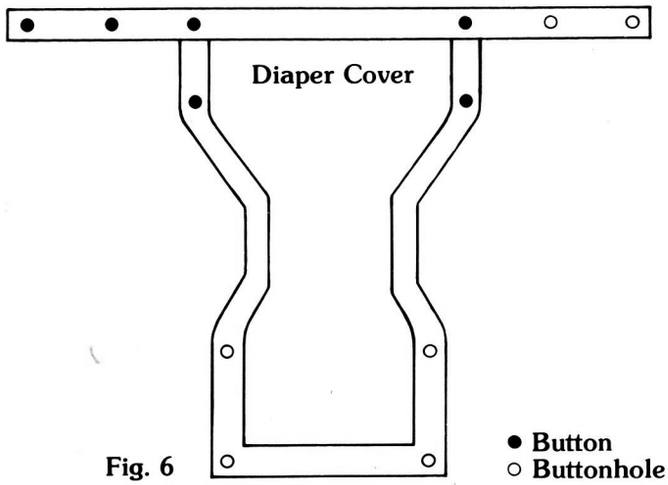


Fig. 6

HAT

GAUGE: With larger size needles in stock st, 6 sts = 1"
8 rows = 1"

INSTRUCTIONS

With smaller size needles and blue, CO 72 sts loosely. Knit 10 rows (5 garter st ridges). Change to larger size needles and work in stock st for 3 rows, starting and ending by working a purl row. **Marking Row:** *Note:* Purl sts will be worked on this row to mark centers of flowers to be embroidered later. K4, (P1, K6) 9 times, P1, K4. **Next Row:** Purl across. Starting with a knit row, work in stock st for 3 more rows. Now knit 10 more rows (5 garter st ridges). Starting with 2 rows of blue, work in Striped Patt for 8 rows. With blue BO 24 sts at beg of next 2 rows: 24 sts rem. Continue working Striped Patt on 24 sts and dec one st each end every 6th row, 4 times: 16 sts. Continue working Striped Patt until piece measures 4" from BO sts. Cut yarn and slip sts on holder. Sew bound off sts to sides as shown in diagram in Fig. 7. With right side facing, using smaller size needles and blue, join yarn and pick up 19 sts along sides of first 36 rows, K 16 from holder, pick up 19 sts along other side: 54 sts. Knit 3 more rows. CO 40 sts at end of next 2 rows: 134 sts. Knit 3 more rows. BO all sts loosely.

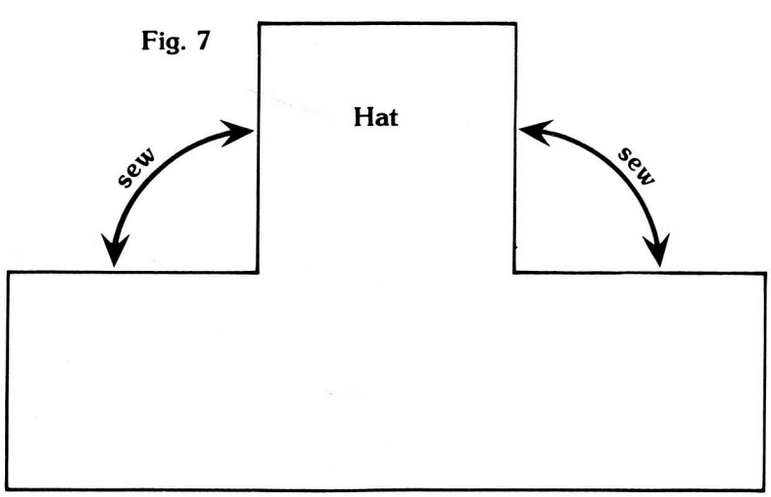


Fig. 7

Finishing: See Embroidery Instructions at end of pattern. Embroider flowers on front of hat placing flower centers on purl sts of Marking Row.

BOOTIES

GAUGE: With larger size needles in stock st, 6 sts = 1"
8 rows = 1"

INSTRUCTIONS (make 2)

With smaller size needles and blue, CO 31 sts loosely. Knit 6 rows (3 garter st ridges). Change to larger size needles and work in stock st for 3 rows, starting and ending by working a purl row. **Marking Row:** *Note:* Purl sts will be worked on this row to mark centers of flowers to be embroidered later. K5, (P1, K6) 3 times, P1, K4. **Next Row:** Purl across. Starting with a knit row, work in stock st for 3 more rows. Knit next row for turning ridge. **Next Row:** Purl across. Join white and starting with 2 rows of white, work Striped Patt until piece measures 5" from CO row. Cut white yarn. **Ankle Ribbing:** Change to smaller size needles and work rem of bootie with blue. **Rib Row 1:** K1, * P1, K1; rep from * across. **Rib Row 2:** P1, * K1, P1; rep from * across. Rep Rib Rows 1 and 2, twice more. **Shape Foot: Row 1:** K 21, turn. **Row 2:** K 11, turn (working back and forth on center 11 sts only). Knit 12 more rows (7 garter st ridges). Cut yarn, leaving sts on needle (21 sts on left-hand needle; 10 sts on right-hand needle). Join yarn between needles and pick up one st in each garter st ridge along right side (7 sts), knit across center 11 sts, pick up one st in each garter st ridge along left side (7 sts), knit rem 10 sts: 45 sts. Knit 13 more rows (7 garter st ridges). BO all sts loosely. Cut yarn leaving a 6" length for sewing foot. Carefully matching sts, sew seam from heel to toe.

Finishing: See Embroidery Instruction at end of pattern. Embroider flowers on cuff of each bootie, placing flower centers on purl sts of Marking Row. Sew back seam of each bootie.

BLANKET

GAUGE: With larger size needles in stock st 5½ sts = 1"
8 rows = 1"

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Wind 5 bobbins of blue, 4 of white — all as full as possible. Join colors as needed. Pick up new color from under old color to twist yarn and avoid holes in work.
Border: With larger size needles and blue, CO 156 sts loosely. Knit 20 rows (10 garter st ridges). **Row 1** (right side)**:** With blue K 12, with white K 132, with blue K 12. **Row 2:** With blue K 12, with white P 132, with blue K 12. **Row 3:** Rep Row 1. **Row 4:** Rep Row 2. **Row 5** (Marking Row)**:** *Note:* Purl sts will be worked on this row to mark centers of flowers to be embroidered later. With blue K 12; with white K4, (P1, K7) 7 times, P1, K 10, (P1, K7) 7 times, P1, K4; with blue K 12. **Row 6:** Rep Row 2. **Rows 7-10:** Rep Rows 1 and 2, twice. **Row 11:** With blue K 12, with white K9, with blue K 114, with white K9, with blue K 12. **Row 12:** With blue K 12, with white P9, with blue P 114, with white P9, with blue K 12. **Row 13** (Marking Row)**:** With blue K 12; with white K4, P1, K 122, P1, K4; with blue K 12. **Row 14:** Rep Row 2. **Row 15:** Rep Row 11. **Row 16:** Rep Row 12. **Rows 17-48:** Rep Rows 9-16, 4 times. **Row 49:** Rep Row 1. **Row 50:** Rep Row 2. **Row 51:** With blue K 12, with white K9, with blue K 25, with white K 64, with blue K 25, with white K9, with blue K 12. **Row 52:** With blue K 12, with white P9, with blue P 25, with white P 64, with blue P 25, with white P9, with blue K 12. **Row 53** (Marking Row)**:** With blue K 12; with white K4, P1, K 33, (P1, K7) 3 times, P1, K6, (P1, K7) 3 times, P1, K 33, P1, K4; with blue K 12. **Row 54:** Rep Row 2. **Row 55:** Rep Row 51. **Row 56:** Rep Row 52. **Row 57:** Rep Row 1. **Row 58:** Rep Row 2. **Row 59:** With blue K 12, with white K9, with blue K 25, with

white K9, with blue K 46, with white K9, with blue K 25, with white K9, with blue K 12. **Row 60:** With blue K 12, with white P9, with blue P 25, with white P9, with blue P 46, with white P9, with blue P 25, with white P9, with blue K 12. **Row 61** (Marking Row)**:** With blue K 12; with white K4, P1, K 33, P1, K 54, P1, K 33, P1, K4; with blue K 12. **Row 62:** Rep Row 2. **Row 63:** Rep Row 59. **Row 64:** Rep Row 60. **Rows 65-128:** Rep Rows 57-64, 8 times. **Rows 129-136:** Rep Rows 49-56, once. **Rows 137-176:** Rep Rows 9-16, 5 times. **Rows 177-186:** Rep Rows 1-10, once. **Border:** With blue, knit 19 rows. BO all sts loosely.

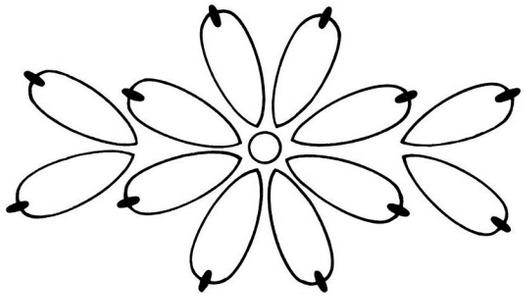
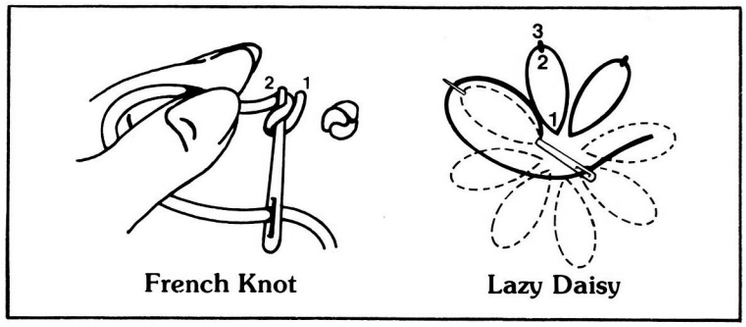


Fig. 8

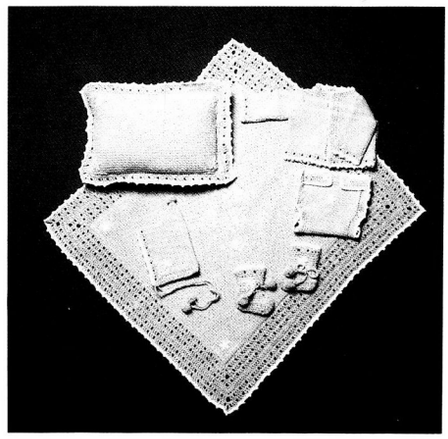
Finishing: See Embroidery Instructions at end of pattern. Embroider flowers on white bands of blanket, placing flower centers on purl sts of Marking Row.

Embroidery Instructions
Use 6 strands for all embroidery. See diagram in Fig. 8 for placement of petals and leaves. With yellow work a French Knot for each flower center (purl st). With blue or pink, work 8 Lazy Daisy sts around each center for each flower. With green, work 2 Lazy Daisy sts for leaves at each side of flower. Alternate colors for each flower, one pink, one blue.



French Knot **Lazy Daisy**

Afghan Stitch 6-PIECE LAYETTE



SIZE: **Garments:** Birth to 3 mos
Blanket: Approx 26″ x 32″
Pillow: Approx 11″ x 15″

MATERIALS:

	Sport Wt Yarn		
	Green	White	Yellow
for			
Complete Layette	20 oz (568 gm)	1 oz (28 gm)	7½ yds
Sweater	4 oz (113 gm)	25 yds	¾ yd
Diaper Cover	2 oz (56 gm)	25 yds	¾ yd
Hat	1 oz (28 gm)	5 yds	¾ yd
Booties	1 oz (28 gm)	5 yds	¾ yd
Blanket	8 oz (227 gm)	40 yds	3 yds
Pillow	4 oz (113 gm)	20 yds	1½ yds

For all items in layette: afghan hook size I (Canadian size 4) or size needed for gauge; for **garments:** aluminum crochet hook size F (Canadian size 8) or size needed for gauge; for **blanket** and **pillow:** aluminum crochet hook size H (Canadian size 5) or size needed for gauge; 9″ x 13″ pillow form; 16 (⅝″) buttons (5 for sweater, 6 for diaper cover and 5 for pillow).

SWEATER

GAUGE: In afghan st 4 sts = 1″; 4 rows = 1″
In sc 5 sts = 1″

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Sweater is worked in one piece to underarm.
Body: With afghan hook and green, ch 91. Work 19 rows in Basic Afghan Stitch *(see pg. 1)*. **Right Front: Row 1:** *First Half:* Pull up a loop in each of the next 17 bars (18 loops on hook), leave rem sts unworked. *Second Half:* Work same as Second Half of Row 1, Basic Afghan Stitch. **Row 2:** *First Half:* Work same as First Half of Row 2, Basic Afghan Stitch. *Second Half:*

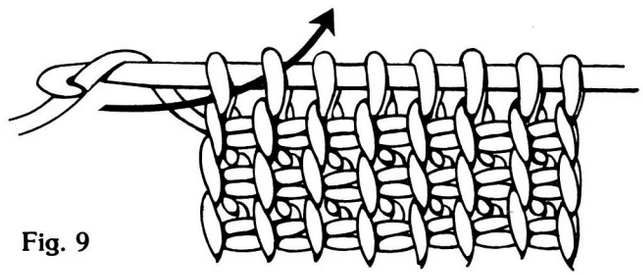


Fig. 9

YO loosely and draw through 2 loops (dec made) *(Fig. 9)*, * YO and draw through two loops; rep from * across. **Row 3:**

First Half: Pull up a loop in each bar to last bar, pull up a loop *(Fig. 10)*. *Second Half:* Work same as Second Half of Row 2,

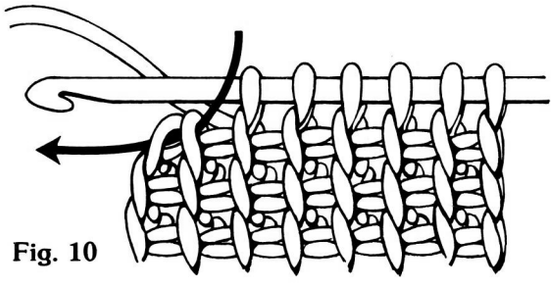


Fig. 10

Right Front. Rep Row 3, 6 times more: 10 sts rem. **Neck Shaping: Row 1:** *First Half:* BO 3 sts, pull up a loop in each bar across. *Second Half:* Dec, * YO and draw through two loops; rep from * across: 6 sts. **Row 2:** *First Half:* BO one st, pull up a loop in each bar across. *Second Half:* Work same as Second Half of Row 1 of Neck Shaping: 4 sts. **Row 3:** Rep Row 2 of Neck Shaping. BO rem 2 sts; finish off. **Back:** Join yarn with sl st in last st of Row 1, Right Front. **Row 1:** *First Half:* BO 6 sts for underarm, pull up a loop in each of next 42 bars (43 loops on hook), leave rem sts unworked. *Second Half:* Work same as Second Half of Row 1, Basic Afghan Stitch. **Row 2:** *First Half:* Work same as First Half of Row 2, Basic Afghan Stitch. *Second Half:* Dec, * YO and draw through two loops; rep from * to last 3 loops, YO and draw through rem 3 loops (dec made), *(Fig. 11):* 41 sts. Rep Row 2 of Back, 10 times.

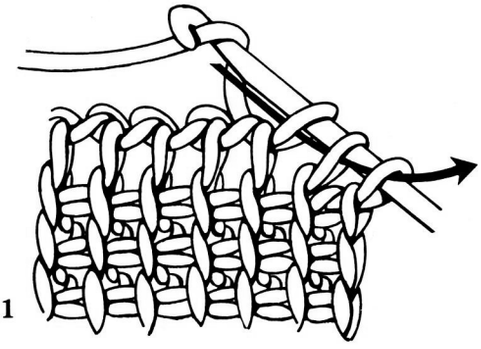


Fig. 11

Work BO row on rem 21 sts; finish off. **Left Front:** Join yarn with sl st in last st of Row 1 of Back. **Row 1:** *First Half:* BO 6 sts for underarm, pull up a loop in each of rem 17 sts (18 loops on hook). *Second Half:* Work same as Second Half of Row 1, Basic Afghan Stitch. **Row 2:** *First Half:* Work same as First Half of Row 2, Basic Afghan Stitch. *Second Half:* Work same as Second Half of Row 1, Basic Afghan Stitch to last 3 loops, dec. Work remainder of Left Front same as Right Front, reversing shaping.

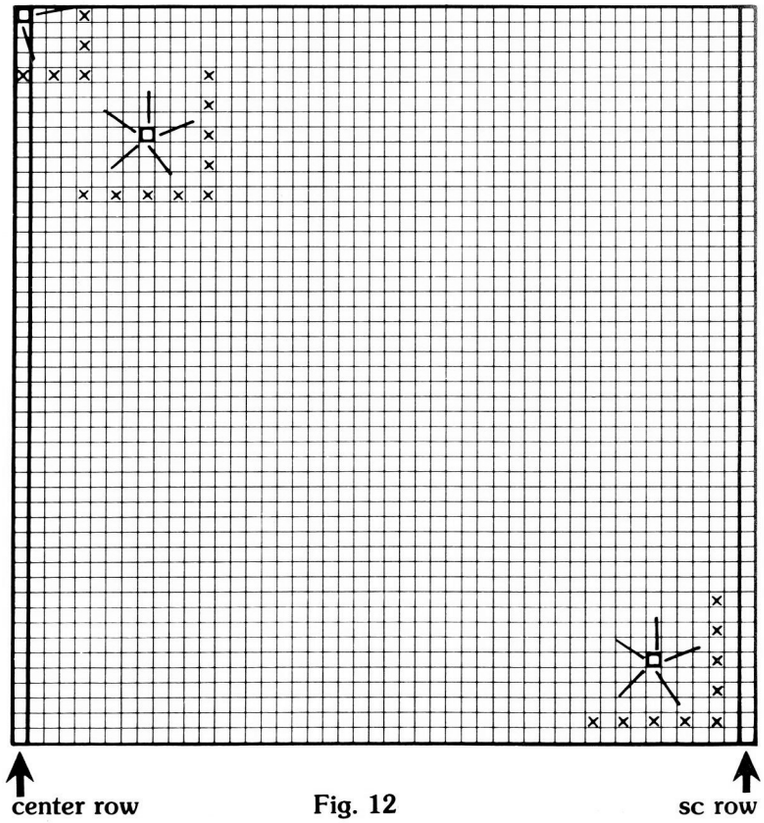
Sleeve (make 2)**:** With afghan hook and green, ch 32. Work 19 rows in Basic Afghan Stitch. **Sleeve Cap: Row 1:** *First Half:* BO 3 sts, work same as First Half of Row 2, Basic Afghan Stitch to last 3 bars, leave last 3 bars unworked. *Second Half:* Work same as Second Half of Row 1, Basic Afghan Stitch. **Row 2:** *First Half:* Work same as First Half of Row 2, Basic Afghan Stitch. *Second Half:* Dec, * YO and draw through 2 loops; rep from * to last 3 loops, dec: 24 sts. Rep Row 2 of Sleeve Cap 11 times more. BO rem 2 sts; finish off.

Finishing: With crochet hook and green, join yarn in corner of Left Front neck and BO 3 bars left unworked; finish off. Sew underarm sleeve seams. Sew sleeves in armholes. **Button Band:** With crochet hook and green, join yarn with sl st in corner st of lower Right Front (right side facing). **Row 1:** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in end sp of each row (27 sc), 3 sc in corner st, sc in each of 2 BO sts of neck edge, sc in each of next 2 sps, sc in each of 2 BO sts of Right Front, sc in each of 2 BO sts of sleeve cap, sc in each of 21 BO sts of Back. Continue working along left side, to correspond with right side; ch 1, turn. **FOR GIRLS: Row 2** (buttonhole row)**:** Sc in each sc to corner, 3 sc in corner, sc in each sc around neck to opposite corner, 3 sc in corner sc, * ch 2, sk 1 sc (buttonhole), sc in each of next 5 sc; rep from * 3 times more, ch 2, sk 1 sc, sc in each of rem sc; ch 1, turn. **FOR BOYS: Row 2** (buttonhole row)**:** Sc in each of next 4 sc, ch 2, sk 1 sc (buttonhole), * sc in each of next 5 sc, make buttonhole; rep from * 3 times more, sc in each sc to lower Right Front corner, working corners as before; ch 1, turn. **BOYS AND GIRLS: Row 3:** Sc in each sc and in each ch-2 sp around to last sc, working 3 sc in corners as before, 3 sc in last sc. Turn piece slightly to work along bottom edge only. **Bottom Edging: Row 1:** Sc in each of next 2 sps between sc rows, sk first st, sc in each st along bottom edge to Right Front (89 sc), sc in each of next 2 sps between sc rows, sc in corner; ch 3, turn. **Row 2:** Dc in each of next 2 sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc, (dc in next 3 sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc) 22 times, dc in each of rem 3 sc; ch 1, turn. **Row 3:** Sc in each dc and in each ch across; finish off. **Picot Edging:** With right side facing and crochet hook, join white with sl st in sc over ch-1 sp even with left underarm sleeve seam. **Rnd 1:** Sc in same sp as joining, sc in next sc, * ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook (picot made), sc in each of next 4 sc; rep from * around entire piece, join with sl st in beg sc; finish off. **Sleeve Edging:** With right side facing, join green with sl st in underarm seam. **Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st, join with sl st in beg sc: 32 sc. **Rnd 2:** Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc,* dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 1, sk 1 sc; rep from * around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3; ch 1.**Rnd 3:** Sc in each dc and in each ch around; join with sl st in beg sc; finish off. **Picot Edging:** Join white with sl st in sc even with underarm seam. **Rnd 1:** Sc in same st as joining, ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook (picot made), (sc in each of next 4 sc, picot) 7 times, sc in rem sc, join with sl st in beg sc; finish off.

Embroidery: Chart in Fig. 12 shows placement of flowers on blanket. Mark flower center placement and work cross stitches

× **White**

□ **Yellow**



center row **Fig. 12** **sc row**

(see Fig. 13) on lower corner of Right and Left Front of sweater same as shown on corner of blanket.

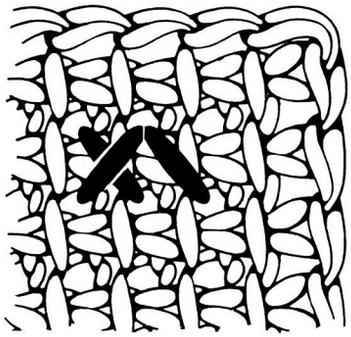


Fig. 13

Work flowers as follows:
Thread tapestry needle with 12″ strand of yellow. Beginning with desired flower center and working over one afghan st, see Fig. 14, bring needle up from wrong side at large dot and down at end of line 1; work in same manner from large dot along lines 2-5 (flower center worked). Secure yarn by taking two small back stitches on wrong side of work. Work center of next flower in same manner. Thread tapestry needle with 18″ strand of white and embroider 5 petals around each center as follows: Refer to diagram in Fig. 15, * bring yarn up at small dot at end of arrow a and down at point of arrow; rep from * twice more along arrow a (one petal worked). Work remaining

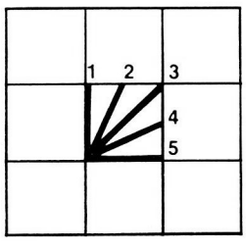


Fig. 14

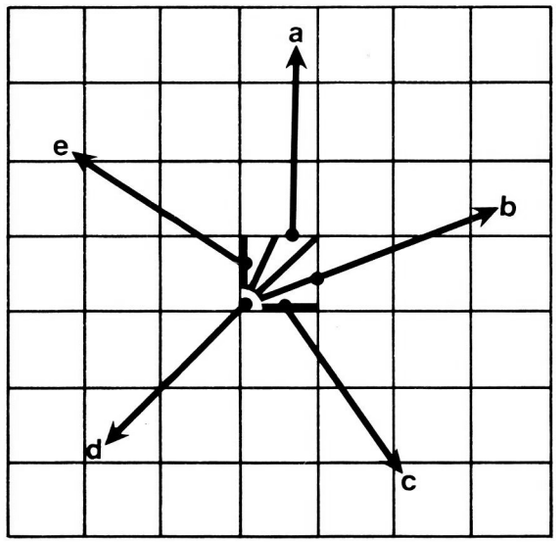


Fig. 15

4 petals in same manner. Secure yarn as before. Work petals around next center in same manner. Mark Front Edging on Left Front for button placement. Sew on buttons.

DIAPER COVER

GAUGE: In afghan st 5 sts = 1″; 4 rows = 1″
In sc 5 sts = 1″

INSTRUCTIONS

With afghan hook and green, ch 39. **Rows 1-12:** Work in Basic Afghan Stitch *(see pg. 1)*. **Row 13:** *First Half:* Work same as First Half of Row 2, Basic Afghan Stitch. *Second Half:* YO loosely and draw through 2 loops (dec made) *(Fig. 4)*, * YO and draw through two loops; rep from * to last three loops, YO and draw through last 3 loops (dec made) *(Fig. 5)*. **Row 14:** *First Half:* Pull up a loop in 3rd bar (2 loops on hook), pull up a loop in each bar across to last bar, insert hook through last bar, pull up a loop *(Fig. 6)*: 37 loops on hook. *Second Half:* Work same as Second Half of Row 13. Rep Row 14, 7 times more: 21 sts. Work even in Basic Afghan Stitch for 7 rows. **Inc Row:** *First Half:* Insert hook in top chain between first and second bars, pull up a loop (inc made), pull up a loop in each bar across to last bar, insert hook in top chain between last two bars, pull up a loop (inc made), pull up a loop in last bar: 23 loops on hook. *Second Half:* Work same as Second Half of Row 1, Basic Afghan Stitch. Rep Inc Row, 4 times more: 31 sts. Work even in Basic Afghan Stitch for 12 rows. Mark first and last st of last row. Work BO row; finish off. **Edging: Row 1:** Holding piece with right side facing and using crochet hook, join yarn with sl st in first st of BO row at upper right corner of front, ch 1, sc in same sp as joining, sc in each st across; ch 1, turn: 30 sc. **Row 2:** Sc in each sc across; ch 1. turn. *Note:* You will now be working around entire piece. **Rnd 1** (right side facing)**:** Sc in each sc across to corner, (sc, ch 1, sc) in corner, turn piece slightly to work along side edge, sc in sp between each sc row, sc in end sp of next 12 afghan st rows, ch 1 (corner), sc in end sp of each inc row, sc in end sp of next 7 rows and in end sp of 9 dec rows to next corner, ch 1 (corner), sc in end sp of each rem row to upper right corner of back, (sc, ch 1, sc) in corner, sc in each st to upper left corner, (sc, ch 1, sc) in corner; work left side edge to correspond with right side, join with sl st in beg sc. Mark sc worked in marked afghan sts. **Rnd 2** (buttonhole rnd)**:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across top edge of front, ch 5, sk next 5 sc, join ch with sc in marked sc, sc in each of next 10 sc, ch 2, sk 2 sc (buttonhole), sc in each sc along side edge to upper right corner of back, working 2 sc in each ch-1 corner, sc in next 5 sc, pull up a loop in each of next 2 sc, YO and pull through all 3 loops (dec made), (sc in next 5 sc, dec in next 2 sc) 4 times, sc in rem 5 sc to left corner of back, work left side same as right side to 12 sc before marked sc, make buttonhole, sc in rem 10 sc to marked sc, ch 5, sk next 5 sc, join ch with sl st in beg sc. **Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across top edge of front, 6 sc in ch-5 sp, sc in each sc and in each ch around to next ch-5 sp, 6 sc in ch-5 sp, join with sl st in beg sc; finish off. **Back Waistband:** With crochet hook and green, ch 15. **Row 1:** Holding piece with wrong side facing, join ch to upper corner of back (to your right) by working sc in corner sc and in each sc across back, ch 16, turn. **Row 2:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch and each sc across; ch 1, turn: 65 sc. **Row 3:** Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. **Row 4:** Sc in next 2 sc, † ch 2, sk 2 sc (buttonhole), sc in each of next 5 sc, make buttonhole †, sc in each sc across to last 11 sc; rep from † to † once, sc in rem 2 sc; ch 1, turn. **Row 5:** Sc in each sc and in each ch across; ch 1, turn. **Row 6:** Sc in each sc across; finish off. **Picot Edging:** Holding piece with right side facing and back waistband at top, join white with sl st in right corner joining of back and waistband. Turn piece to work along lower edge of waistband. **Rnd 1:** Ch 1, work sc in each chain st of waistband, 3 sc in corner, sc in sp between each sc row, 3 sc in corner, sc in each sc across back, work corners and edge of waistband as before to left corner joining of back and waistband. Working along side edge of piece, * sc in each of next 4 sc, ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook (picot made); rep from * along left side, top edge of front and right side, join with sl st in beg sc; finish off.

Finishing: See Sweater for Embroidery instructions. Embroider one flower with center worked across center st of 8th afghan st row from top edge of front and one flower with center worked across center st of 16th afghan st row from top of back. Slip ends of waistband through loops on front and mark button placement. Sew on buttons.

HAT

GAUGE: In afghan st 5 sts = 1″; 4 rows = 1″
In sc 5 sts = 1″

INSTRUCTIONS

With afghan hook and green, ch 55. Work 9 rows in Basic Afghan Stitch *(see pg. 1)*. On last row, mark 28th (center) bar. **Inc Row:** *First Half:* Pull up a loop in each bar to marked bar. Insert hook in ch between last bar worked and marked bar, pull up a loop (inc made), pull up a loop in marked bar, inc in ch between marked bar and next bar, pull up a loop in rem 27 bars: 57 loops on hook. *Second Half:* Work same as Second

Half of Row 1, Basic Afghan St. Rep Inc Row, 8 times more: 73 sts. Work BO row; finish off. Fold wrong sides tog along marked center st (top of hat) and whip stitch halves of long edge tog catching **back loops only** (back of hat). **Edging:** With crochet hook and right side facing, join green with sl st in lower corner of left side. **Row 1:** Ch 1, sc in same sp as joining, sc in end sp of each row and in center back seam, working along neck edge of hat to corner of right side; ch 1, turn: 37 sc. **Row 2:** Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. **Row 3:** Sc in each sc to last sc, 3 sc in last sc, do not ch. Turn piece to work along face edge only. **Front Band: Row 1:** Sc in each of next 2 sps between sc rows, sc in each st across to left corner, sc in each of next 2 sps between sc rows, sc in corner sc; ch 3, turn: 58 sc. **Row 2:** Dc in first sc and in next sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc, (dc in each of next 3 sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc) 13 times, dc in each of rem 3 sc; ch 1, turn. **Row 3:** Sc in each dc and in each ch across, sc in top of turning ch; finish off. **Picot Edging:** With right side facing, using crochet hook and white, join with sl st in right corner. **Row 1:** Ch 1, sc in same sp as joining, ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook (picot made), (sc in each of next 4 sc, picot) 14 times, sc in rem sc; finish off.

Finishing: See Sweater for Embroidery instructions. Chart in Fig. 12 shows placement of flowers on blanket. Work flower and cross stitches on lower corner of right and left side of hat same as on corner of blanket. **Tie** (make 2)**:** With crochet hook, make a chain 12″ long; finish off, leaving a 6″ end. See Pompom instructions on pg. 1. Make pompom and attach firmly to end of tie. Sew opposite end of chain to lower corner of hat. A ribbon may be used in place of crocheted ties. Make a pompom and sew on top of hat.

BOOTIES

GAUGE: In afghan st 5 sts = 1″; 4 rows = 1″
In sc 5 sts = 1″

INSTRUCTIONS (make 2)

Cuff: With afghan hook and green, ch 23. Work 5 rows in Basic Afghan Stitch *(see pg. 1)*. Work BO row; do not cut yarn. Fold piece in half with wrong sides tog and join first and last st of BO row with sl st. Transfer rem loop from afghan hook to crochet hook. **Beading Rnd:** Ch 4, * dc in next st, ch 1, sk 1 st; rep from * around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4; ch 1, do not turn: 12 sps. **Upper: Row 1:** Sc in same sp as joining, (sc in next ch, sc in next dc) 7 times; ch 1, turn. **Row 2:** Sc in each of next 5 sc; ch 1, turn. **Rows 3 and 4:** Rep Row 2, twice. **Row 5:** Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc (corner), sc in each sp between rows, (sc in next ch, sc in next dc) 4 times, sc in next ch; join with sl st in beg sc of Row 1; ch 1. **Foot: Rnd 1:** Sc in next 10 sc, sc in each sp between rows, 2 sc in next sc (corner), sc in rem 19 sc; join with sl st in beg sc, ch 1(now and throughout): 34 sc. **Rnd 2:** Sc in same sp as joining and in each sc around. **Rnds 3 and 4:** Rep Rnd 2, twice more. **Sole Shaping: Rnd 1:** Working in **back loop only**, sc in same sp as joining and in next sc, pull up a loop in each of next 2 sc, YO and draw through 3 loops on hook (dec made), sc in each of next 9 sc, dec, sc in each of next 4 sc, dec, sc in each of next 9 sc, dec, sc in rem 2 sc. **Rnd 2:** Working through both top strands, sc in same sp as joining, dec, sc in each of next 9 sc, dec, sc in each of next 2 sc, dec, sc in each of next 9 sc, dec. **Rnd 3:** Dec, sc in each of next 9 sc, dec twice, sc in each of next 9 sc, dec; do not ch; finish off leaving 6″ strand for sewing.

Finishing: Sew center seam of sole and center back seam of cuff. **Edging:** With right side facing, join yarn with sl st in center

back seam at top edge of cuff. **Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st, join with sl st in beg sc: 24 sc. **Rnd 2:** Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc, * dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 1, sk 1 sc; rep from * around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3; ch 1. **Rnd 3:** Sc in each dc and in each ch around; join with sl st in beg sc; finish off. **Picot Edging:** Join white with sl st at center back seam. **Rnd 1:** Sc in same sp as joining, ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook (picot made), (sc in each of next 4 sc, picot) 5 times, sc in rem sc, join with sl st in beg sc; finish off. See Sweater for Embroidery instructions. Embroider one flower on each bootie with flower center worked over 5th st from center back seam on Row 3 of afghan stitch cuff. **Tie (make 2):** With crochet hook make a chain 16″ long; finish off, leaving 6″ end. Weave through Beading Rnd, beginning and ending even with embroidered flower. See Pompom Instructions on pg. 1. Make 4 and attach firmly to ends of ties. A ribbon may be used in place of crocheted ties.

BLANKET

GAUGE: In afghan st 5 sts = 1″; 4 rows = 1″
In sc 4 sts = 1″; 5 rows = 1″
In patt (3 dc, ch 1) = 1″

INSTRUCTIONS

With afghan hook and green, ch 95. Work 98 rows in Basic Afghan Stitch *(see pg. 1)*. BO, but do not cut yarn. Transfer rem loop from afghan hook to crochet hook and work edging. **Edging: Rnd 1:** Ch 2, sc in corner sp (in last st between Row 98 and BO Row), † sc in end sp of each row to next corner (96 sc between corners), (sc, ch 1, sc) in corner sp (corner made), sc in each st across to next corner (92 sc between corners) †, work corner as before; rep from † to † once, join with sl st in first ch of beg ch-2. *Note:* You may wish to complete embroidery before finishing the edging. **Rnd 2:** Ch 3, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-2 sp, † dc in next sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc, (dc in each of next 3 sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc) 24 times, dc in next sc, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-1 sp (corner made), dc in next sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc, (dc in each of next 3 sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc) 23 times †, dc in next sc, work corner as before; rep from † to † once, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. **Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in each dc and in each ch around, working 3 sc in each ch-1 corner sp; ending by joining with sl st in beg sc. **Rnd 4:** Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sc, ch 3, sk 1 sc (corner), † (dc in each of next 3 sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc) 25 times, dc in each of next 3 sc, ch 3, sk 1 sc (corner), (dc in each of next 3 sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc) 24 times †, dc in each of next 3 sc, ch 3, sk 1 sc (corner); rep from † to † once, ending by joining with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. **Rnd 5:** Ch 1, sc in each dc and in each ch around, working 5 sc in each ch-3 corner sp; ending by joining with sl st in beg sc. **Rnd 6:** Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc, † dc in next sc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc (corner), dc in next sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc, (dc in each of next 3 sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc) 26 times, dc in next sc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc (corner), dc in next sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc †, (dc in each of next 3 sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc) 25 times; rep from † to † once, then (dc in each of next 3 sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc) 24 times, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. **Rnd 7:** Rep Rnd 5. **Rnd 8:** Ch 3, dc in each sc around, working 3 dc in center sc of 5-sc corners, ending by joining with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. **Rnd 9:** Ch 1, sc in each dc around, working 3 sc in center dc of 3-dc corners, ending by joining with sl st in beg sc. **Rnd 10:** Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc, dc in each of next 3 sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc, † work dc in each of next 2 sc, ch 3, sk 1 sc, dc in each of next 2 sc (corner), ch 1, sk 1 sc, (dc in each of next 3 sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc) 28 times, work dc in each of next 2 sc, ch 3, sk 1 sc, dc in each of next 2 sc (corner) †, ch 1, sk 1 sc, (dc in each of next 3 sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc) 27 times; rep from † to † once, then ch 1, sk 1 sc, (dc in each of next 3 sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc) 25 times, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. **Rnd 11:** Rep Rnd 5. **Rnd 12:** Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc, (dc in each of next 3 sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc) twice, † (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc (corner), ch 1, sk 1 sc, (dc in each of next 3 sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc) 30 times, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc (corner), ch 1, sk 1 sc †, (dc in each of next 3 sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc) 29 times; rep from † to † once, then (dc in each of next 3 sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc) 26 times, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. **Rnd 13:** Rep Rnd 5. Finish off green. **Picot Edging:** With right side facing, join white with a sl st in first sc of 5-sc corner nearest joining of rnds, ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook (picot made), † sc in each of next 6 sc, picot, (sc in each of next 4 sc, picot) 29 times, sc in each of next 6 sc, picot (corner), sc in each of next 6 sc, picot, (sc in each of next 4 sc, picot) 28 times †, sc in each of next 6 sc, picot (corner); rep from † to † once, then sc in each of next 3 sc, join with sl st in beg sc. Finish off white.

Finishing: See Sweater for Embroidery instructions. Chart in Fig. 12 shows one quarter of embroidered design. Locate center st on blanket and mark for center of flower. Following chart and beginning with marked st, work flowers and cross sts as shown. Repeat for remaining three quarters of blanket, working center row only once between quarters on each long side.

PILLOW

GAUGE: In afghan st 5 sts = 1″; 4 rows = 1″
In sc 4 sts = 1″; 5 rows = 1″

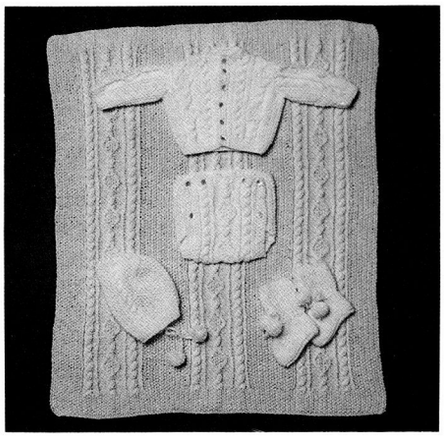
INSTRUCTIONS

Back: With crochet hook and green, ch 52. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; ch 1, turn: 51 sc. **Row 2:** Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. Rep Row 2, until 45 rows from beg. At end of last row, ch 1; do not turn. **Buttonhole Band: Row 1:** Working across short end, sc in each sp between rows, decreasing 8 sts evenly spaced; ch 1, turn: 36 sc. **Row 2:** Sc in next 6 sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc (buttonhole made), * sc in each of next 5 sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc; rep from * 3 times more, sc in each of rem 5 sc; ch 1, turn. **Row 3:** Sc in each sc and in each ch across; do not ch. Finish off.

Front: With afghan hook and green, ch 67. Work 38 rows in Basic Afghan Stitch *(see pg. 1)*. BO, but do not cut yarn. Transfer rem loop from afghan hook to crochet hook. **Edging: Rnd 1:** Ch 2, sc in corner sp (in last st between Row 38 and BO Row), † sc in end sp of each row to next corner (36 sc between corners), (sc, ch 1, sc) in corner sp (corner made), sc, in each st across to next corner (64 sc between corners) †, work corner as before; rep from † to † once, join with sl st in first ch of beg ch-2. **Rnd 2:** Ch 3, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-2 sp, † dc in next sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc, (dc in each of next 3 sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc) 9 times, dc in next sc, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-1 sp (corner made), dc in next sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc, (dc in each of next 3 sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc) 16 times †, dc in next sc, work corner as before; rep from † to † once, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. **Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in each dc and in each ch around, working 3 sc in each ch-1 corner sp; ending by joining with sl st in beg sc. Finish off green. **Picot Edging:** With right side facing, join white with sl st in first sc of 3-sc corner nearest joining of rnds, sc in next sc, ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook (picot made), † sc in each of next 6 sc, picot, (sc in each of next 4 sc, picot) 8 times, sc in each of next 6 sc, picot (corner), sc in each of next 6 sc, picot, (sc in each of next 4 sc, picot) 15 times †, sc in each of next 6 sc, picot (corner); rep from † to † once, then sc in each of next 3 sc, join with sl st in beg sc. Finish off white.

Finishing: See Sweater for Embroidery instructions. Chart in Fig. 12 shows placement of flowers on blanket. Work flowers and cross stitches on four corners of pillow same as on corners of blanket. Placing wrong sides tog and matching edges of afghan st portion of front with back edges, sew around three sides, leaving buttonhole band end open. Sew buttons in place. Insert pillow form.

IRISH KNIT 5-PIECE LAYETTE



SIZE: Garments: Birth to 3 mos
Blanket: Approx 26″ x 32″

MATERIALS:	Sport Wt Yarn Pale Yellow	½″ Buttons
for		
Complete Layette	14 oz (398 gm)	12
Sweater	3 oz (85 gm)	6
Diaper Cover	1½ oz (43 gm)	6
Hat	1 oz (28 gm)	—
Booties	1 oz (28 gm)	—
Blanket	8 oz (227 gm)	—

Straight knitting needles sizes 3 and 5 (Canadian sizes 10 and 8) or size needed for gauge; 4 stitch holders, 12 markers, cable needle, crochet hook.

Pattern Stitches

Seed St: Row 1: K1, * P1, K1; rep from * across. Rep Row 1 for patt.

Pattern #1 — Small Cable (10 sts)**: Row 1:** K1, P2, K4, P2, K1. **Row 2:** P1, K2, P4, K2, P1. **Row 3:** K1, P2, slip the next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back of work, K2, K2 from cable needle, P2, K1. **Rows 4 and 6:** Rep Row 2, twice. **Row 5:** Rep Row 1. Rep Rows 1-6 for patt.

Pattern #2 — Diamond and Cable (12 sts)**: Row 1:** P4, K4, P4. **Row 2:** K4, P4, K4. **Row 3:** P4, slip the next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in **back** of work, K2, K2 from cable needle, P4. **Row 4:** Rep Row 2. **Row 5:** Rep Row 1. **Row 6:** Rep Row 2. **Rows 7-12:** Rep Rows 1-6 once. **Row 13:** P4, slip the next st to cable needle and hold in **back** of work, K1, K1 from cable needle (RTK-Right Twist Knit completed), slip the next st to cable needle and hold in **front** of work, P1, K1 from cable needle (LTP-Left Twist Purl completed), P4. **Row 14:** K4, P2, K1, P1, K4. **Row 15:** P3, slip the next st to cable needle and hold in **back** of work, K1, P1 from cable needle (RTP-Right Twist Purl completed), K1, P1, slip the next st to cable needle and hold in **front** of work, K1, K1 from cable needle (LTK-Left Twist Knit completed), P3. **Row 16:** K3, P1, K1, P1, K1, P2, K3. **Row 17:** P2, RTK, (P1, K1) twice, LTP, P2. **Row 18:** K2, P2, (K1, P1) 3 times, K2. **Row 19:** P2, K1, (K1, P1) 3 times, K1, P2. **Row 20:** K2, P2, (K1, P1) 3 times, K2. **Row 21** (reverse row)**:** P2, LTP, (P1, K1) twice, RTP, P2. **Row 22:** K3, (P1, K1) twice, P2, K3. **Row 23:** P3, LTP, K1, P1, RTP, P3. **Row 24:** K4, P2, K1, P1, K4. **Row 25:** P4, LTK, RTK, P4. **Row 26:** Rep Row 2. Rep Rows **3-26** for patt.

SWEATER

GAUGE: With larger size needles in seed st, 11 sts = 2″
8 rows = 1″

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Buttonholes are worked on right and left sides of front opening of sweater. Sew buttons over unwanted buttonholes, sewing buttonholes closed as you sew on buttons.

Body: With smaller size needles, CO 111 sts loosely. **Rib Row 1:** Work seed st on first 5 sts, place marker on needle, K1, * P1, K1; rep from * to last 5 sts, place marker, work seed st on last 5 sts. **Rib Row 2:** Work seed st on first 5 sts, P1, * K1, P1; rep from * to marker, work seed st on last 5 sts. **Rib Rows 3 and 4:** Rep Rib Rows 1 and 2. **Rib Row 5** (buttonhole row)**:** † K1, P1, YO, K2 tog, K1 †, work in est rib to marker; rep from † to † once. **Rib Row 6:** Rep Rib Row 2. **Rib Rows 7 and 8:** Rep Rib Rows 1 and 2. On next row, change to larger size needles. **Row 1:** Work seed st on first 5 sts, K1, P2, K4, P2, K1, place marker, P4, K4, P4, place marker, K1, place marker, work seed st on next 55 sts, place marker, K1, place marker, P4, K4, P4, place marker, K1, P2, K4, P2, K1, work seed st on last 5 sts. **Row 2:** Work seed st on first 5 sts, P1, K2, P4, K2, P1, K4, P4, K4, P1, work seed st on next 55 sts, P1, K4, P4, K4, P1, K2, P4, K2, P1, work seed st on last 5 sts. Continue in est patt (starting with Row 3 of patts) working seed st on first 5 sts, work Patt #1 on next 10 sts, work Patt #2 on next 12 sts, work stock st on next st, work seed st on next 55 sts, work stock st on next st, work Patt #2 on next 12 sts, work Patt #1 on next 10 sts, work seed st on last 5 sts. Continue in est patt working buttonholes on Rows 9 and 21 of Patt #2 AND AT THE SAME TIME when piece measures 5½″ from CO row, ending by working a wrong-side row, divide work for armholes as follows. Work in est patt across first 29 sts, slip next 48 sts on holder for back, slip rem 34 sts on 2nd holder for left front. **Right Front:** Continue in est patt on 29 sts for 2¼″, ending by working a right-side row. **Neck and Shoulder Shaping: Row 1:** Work in est patt to last 6 sts; slip last 6 sts on small holder. **Row 2:** K2 tog, work in est patt across: 22 sts. **Row 3:** Work in est patt across. **Row 4:** Rep Row 2. **Row 5:** BO 6 sts, work in est patt across: 15 sts. **Row 6:** Rep Row 2. **Row 7:** Rep Row 5: 8 sts. **Row 8:** Rep Row 2. **Row 9:** BO rem 7 sts. **Back:** Slip 48 sts from holder to needle. With right side facing, join yarn at right end and BO 5 sts, work in est seed st across. Continue in est seed st on 43 sts until back measures same as Right Front to shoulder, ending by working a wrong-side row. **Shoulder Shaping: Row 1:** BO 5 sts, work in est seed st across: 38 sts. Rep Row 1, 5 times more. Slip rem 13 sts on holder for neck. **Left Front:** Slip 34 sts from holder to needle. With right side facing, join yarn at right end and BO 5 sts, work in est patt across. Work same as Right Front reversing shaping.

Sleeve (make 2): With smaller size needles, CO 34 sts loosely. Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 1", increasing 4 sts evenly spaced on last row: 38 sts. On next row, change to larger size needles. **Row 1:** K1, P1, K1, place marker, K1, P2, K4, P2, K1, place marker, P4, K4, P4, place marker, K1, P2, K4, P2, K1, place marker, K1, P1, K1. **Row 2:** K1, P1, K1, work Row 2 of Patt #1 on next 10 sts, work Row 2 of Patt #2 on next 12 sts, work Row 2 of Patt #1 on next 10 sts, K1, P1, K1. Continue working in est patt, increasing one st each end of needle every 8th row twice, working added sts in seed st. Work in est patt on 42 sts until sleeve measures 5" from CO row, ending by working a wrong-side row. BO 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows working rem sts in est patt. Dec one st each end EOR 3 times: 32 sts. BO all sts loosely.

Finishing: Sew shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew sleeve seams. **Neck: Row 1:** With smaller size needles, starting at right front neck edge, slip sts from holder to needle, work these 6 sts in seed st as est, pick up and work 9 sts in seed st to shoulder, slip sts from back neck holder to needle and work these 13 sts in est seed st, pick up and work 9 sts in seed st to front neck holder, slip sts from holder to needle and work these 6 sts in seed st: 43 sts. **Row 2:** Work in est seed st across. **Row 3:** Work buttonhole as before at beg and end of row, keeping rem sts in est seed st. **Rows 4 and 5:** Rep Row 2, twice. BO all sts loosely. Sew buttons on left side for girl or right side for boy.

DIAPER COVER

GAUGE: With larger size needles in seed st, 11 sts = 2"
8 rows = 1"

INSTRUCTIONS

Front Band: With smaller size needles, CO 41 sts loosely. **Rows 1 and 2:** Work in seed st. **Row 3** (buttonhole row): K1, P1, K1, YO, K2 tog, work in est seed st on next 6 sts, YO, K2 tog, work in est seed st to last 13 sts, K2 tog, YO, work in est seed st on next 6 sts, K2 tog, YO, work in est seed st on last 3 sts. **Rows 4 and 5:** Rep Rows 1 and 2. **Row 6:** Work seed st on first 4 sts, inc in next st, work in est seed st across: 42 sts. On next row, change to larger size needles. **Row 1:** Work seed st on first 5 sts, place marker on needle, K1, P2, K4, P2, K1, place marker, P4, K4, P4, place marker, K1, P2, K4, P2, K1, place marker, work seed st on last 5 sts. **Row 2:** Work seed st on first 5 sts, work Row 2 of Patt #1 on next 10 sts, work Row 2 of Patt #2 on next 12 sts, work Row 2 of Patt #1 on next 10 sts, work seed st on last 5 sts. Continue in est patt until piece measures 3" from CO row, ending by working a wrong-side row. **Next Row:** K1, P1, K1, YO, K2 tog, work in est patt to last 5 sts, K2 tog, YO, K1, P1, K1. Continue in est pat until piece measures 6½" from CO row. **Inc Row:** Inc one st each end, working rem sts in est patt. Rep Inc Row EOR 19 times more, working added sts in seed st and rem sts in est patt: 82 sts. Continue in est patt until piece measures approx 13" from CO row. On next row, change to smaller size needles. **Back Band:** Work seed st as est on first 24 sts, inc in next st, continue in seed st across: 83 sts. Work 5 more rows in seed st. BO all sts loosely.

Finishing: Sew buttons on Back Band, having first buttons approx ½" from ends and 2nd buttons approx 2¼" from ends. Sew rem 2 buttons under buttonholes on seed st edges.

HAT

GAUGE: With larger size needles in seed st, 11 sts = 2"
8 rows = 1"

INSTRUCTIONS

Neck Band: With smaller size needles, CO 60 sts loosely. Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 1". On next row, change to larger size needles. **Row 1:** Work in seed st on first 5 sts, place marker on needle, K1, P2, K4, P2, K1, place marker, (K1, P1, K1, P1, inc in next st) 5 times, K1, (P1, K1) twice, place marker, K1, P2, K4, P2, K1, place marker, work seed st on last 5 sts: 65 sts. **Row 2:** Work seed st on first 5 sts, work Row 2 of Patt #1 on next 10 sts, work seed st on next 35 sts, work Row 2 of Patt #1 on next 10 sts, work seed st on last 5 sts. Continue in est patt until piece measures 5" from CO row, ending by working a wrong-side row. **Dividing Row:** Work in est patt on first 22 sts, BO next 21 sts, work in est patt on last 22 sts. **Next Row:** Work across first side in est patt; join another ball of yarn and work across 2nd side in est patt. Continue working in est patt on both sides until piece measures 2" from BO sts. BO all sts loosely.

Finishing: Sew hat as shown in diagram in Fig. 16. **Tie:** Use ribbon for ties and attach at lower corners **or** join yarn at lower corner with crochet hook and make a chain 8" long; finish off, leaving a 6" end. Rep for other tie. See Pompom Instructions on pg. 1. Make 2 and attach one firmly to end of each tie.

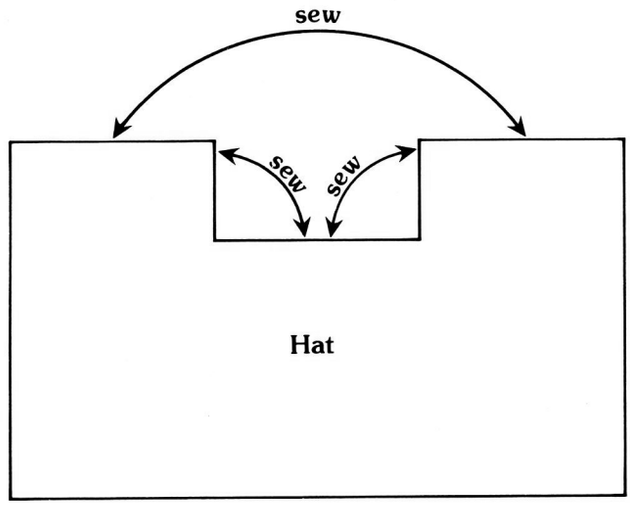


Fig. 16

BOOTIES

GAUGE: With larger size needles in seed st, 11 sts = 2"
8 rows = 1"

INSTRUCTIONS (make 2)

With smaller size needles, CO 31 sts loosely. Work in seed st for ½". On next row, change to larger size needles. **Row 1:** Work in seed st on first 9 sts, inc in next st, place marker on needle, K1, P2, K4, P2, K1, place marker, work in seed st on next 11 sts: 32 sts. **Row 2:** Work seed st on first 11 sts, work Row 2 of Patt #1 on next 10 sts, work seed st on next 11 sts. Continue in est patt until piece measures 3" from CO edge, ending by working a wrong-side row. **Beading Row:** K1, * YO, K2 tog; rep from * across, ending K1. Knit next 6 rows (3 garter st ridges). **Shape Foot: Row 1:** K 21, turn. **Row 2:** K 10, turn. Rep Row 2 on 10 center sts only, 16 times (9 garter st ridges). Cut yarn, leaving sts on needle (21 sts on left-hand needle; 11 sts on right-hand needle). Join yarn and pick up and knit one st in each garter st ridge along right side (9 sts), knit across center 10 sts, pick up and knit one st in each garter st ridge along left side (9 sts), knit across rem 11 sts: 50 sts. Knit 13 more rows (7 garter st ridges). BO all sts loosely. Cut yarn, leaving a 6" length for sewing foot. Carefully matching sts, sew seam from heel to toe.

Finishing: Sew back seam of bootie. **Tie** (make 2): Use ribbon for ties or with crochet hook make a chain 16" long; finish off, leaving a 6" end. Weave tie or ribbon through Beading Row. See Pompom Instructions on pg. 1. Make 4 and attach firmly to ends of ties.

BLANKET

GAUGE: With larger size needles in seed st, 11 sts = 2″
8 rows = 1″

INSTRUCTIONS

With larger size needles, CO 139 sts loosely. Work in seed st for 2″. **Inc Row** (wrong side)**:** Working in seed st, inc as follows: work 15 sts, inc in next st, * (work 9 sts, inc in next st) twice, work 23 sts, inc in next st; rep from * once, (work 9 sts, inc in next st) twice, work 15 sts: 148 sts. **Row 1** (right side)**:** Work seed st on first 11 sts, place marker, † K1, P2, K4, P2, K1, P4, K4, P4, K1, P2, K4, P2, K1, place marker †, work seed st on next 15 sts, place marker; rep from † to † once, work seed st on next 15 sts, place marker; rep from † to † once, work seed st on next 11 sts. **Row 2:** Work seed st on first 11 sts, † P1, K2, P4, K2, P1, K4, P4, K4, P1, K2, P4, K2, P1 †, work seed st on next 15 sts; rep from † to † once, work seed st on next 15 sts; rep from † to † once, work seed st on next 11 sts. Continue in est patt (starting with Row 3 of patts) working seed st on first 11 sts, † Patt #1 on next 10 sts, Patt #2 on next 12 sts, Patt #1 on next 10 sts †, seed st on next 15 sts; rep from † to † once, work seed st on next 15 sts; rep from † to † once, work seed st on next 11 sts. Continue in this manner until piece measures approx 30″ from CO row, ending by working through Row 12 of Patt #2. **Dec Row:** Working in est seed st, work first 15 sts, work next 2 sts tog (dec made), * (work next 9 sts, dec) twice, work next 23 sts, dec, rep from * once, (work next 9 sts, dec) twice, work last 15 sts: 139 sts. Work in est seed st for 2″. BO all sts loosely.

Crocheted SHELL STITCH 6-PIECE LAYETTE

SIZE: **Garments:** Birth to 3 mos
Blanket: Approx 26″ x 30″
Pillow: Approx 11″ x 16″

MATERIALS:	Sport Wt Yarn White	½″ Buttons
for		
Complete Layette	18 oz (511 gm)	14
Sweater	3 oz (85 gm)	4
Diaper Cover	2 oz (56 gm)	6
Hat	1 oz (28 gm)	—
Booties	1 oz (28 gm)	—
Blanket	9 oz (256 gm)	—
Pillow	4½ oz (128 gm)	4

Aluminum crochet hook size H (Canadian size 5) for **sweater, diaper cover, booties, blanket and pillow** or size needed for gauge; hook size G (Canadian size 7) for **sweater and hat** or size needed for gauge; 9″ x 14″ pillow form.

SWEATER

GAUGE: With larger size hook in sc, 4 sts = 1″
5 rows = 1″

INSTRUCTIONS

Body: With larger size hook, starting at neck edge, ch 40 loosely. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; ch 1, turn: 39 sc. **Row 2** (inc row)**:** Sc in each of first 6 sc (for front), 2 sc in next sc (inc made), inc in next sc, † sc in each of next 3 sc (for sleeve), inc in each of next 2 sc †, sc in each of next 13 sc (for back), inc in each of next 2 sc; rep from † to † once, sc in each of last 6 sc (for front); ch 1, turn: 47 sc. *Note:* You have increased 8 sc. **Row 3:** Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. **Row 4:** Sc in each of first 7 sc, † inc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, inc in each of next 2 sc †, sc in each of next 15 sc; rep from † to † once, sc in each of last 7 sc; ch 1, turn. *Note:* You have increased 8 sc as before, having one more sc each front, 2 more sc each sleeve and 2 more sc for back. **Row 5:** Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. **Rows 6-17:** Rep Rows 4 and 5, 6 times: 103 sc. **Row 18:** Sc in each of first 15 sc, ch 5 (mark 3rd ch), sk 21 sc (armhole), sc in each of next 31 sc, ch 5 (mark 3rd ch), sk 21 sc (armhole), sc in each of last 15 sc; ch 1, turn. **Row 19:** Sc in each sc and in each ch across; ch 3, turn: 71 sc. **Row 20** (shell row)**:** Sk one sc, * work (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next sc (shell made), sk 2 sc, dc in next sc, sk 2 sc; rep from * across to last 3 sc, work shell in next sc, sk one sc, dc in last sc; ch 3, turn: 12 shells. **Row 21:** Work shell in ch-1 sp of first shell, tr around post of next dc *(Fig. 17)*, * shell in ch-1 sp of next shell, tr around post of next dc; rep from * across to last shell, work shell in ch-1 sp of last shell, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch; ch 3, turn. **Row 22:** * Work shell in ch-1 sp of

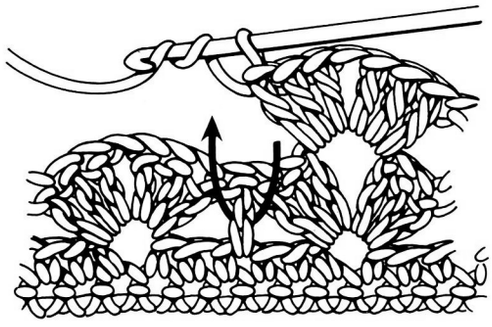


Fig. 17

shell, tr around post of tr *(Fig. 18)*; rep from * across to last shell, work shell in ch-1 sp of last shell, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch; ch 3, turn. Rep Rows 21 and 22, twice. Rep Row 21, once: 9 shell rows. Finish off.

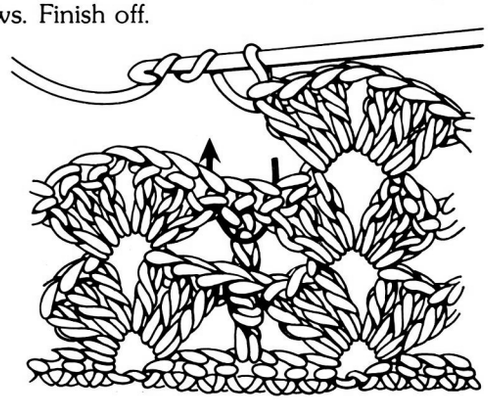


Fig. 18

Sleeve (make 2)**: Row 1:** With right side facing, join yarn with sl st in marked ch of ch-5 (armhole), ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, sc in each of next 3 sc, inc in next sc, sc in each of next 17 sc, inc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc; ch 3, turn: 28 sc. **Row 2** (shell row)**:** Rep Row 20 of Body: 5 shells. Rep Rows 21 and 22 of Body until you have 9 shell rows. At end of last row, do not ch; finish off.

Button Band: Row 1: With smaller size hook and right side facing, join yarn with sl st in st at lower corner of right front, working along front edge, work 2 sc in each sp between shell rows to yoke (18 sc), sc in sp between each sc row to corner, 3 sc in corner, sc in each sc around neck edge to opposite corner, 3 sc in corner; work left front to correspond with right front; ch 1, turn. **FOR GIRLS: Row 2** (buttonhole row)**:** Sc in each sc to corner, 3 sc in corner, sc in each sc around neck to opposite corner, 3 sc in corner, * ch 2, sk 1 sc (buttonhole), sc in each of next 4 sc; rep from * 3 times more, sc in each rem sc; ch 1, turn. **FOR BOYS: Row 2** (buttonhole row)**:** Sc in each sc to yoke, sc in next sc, ch 2, sk 1 sc (buttonhole), * sc in each of next 4 sc, ch 2, sk 1 sc; rep from * twice more, 3 sc in corner, sc in each sc around neck to opposite corner, 3 sc in corner, sc in each sc along right front; ch 1, turn. **BOYS AND GIRLS: Row 3:** Sc in each sc and in each ch-2 sp, working 3 sc in each corner; finish off.

Finishing: Sew sleeve seams. Sew buttons in place.

DIAPER COVER

GAUGE: With larger size hook in sc, 4 sts = 1″; 5 rows = 1″

INSTRUCTIONS

Ch 50, loosely. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; ch 1, turn: 49 sc. **Row 2:** Sc in first sc and in each sc across; ch 1, turn. **Rows 3-7:** Rep Row 2, 5 times. **Row 8** (dec row)**:** Pull up a loop in each of the first 2 sc, YO and draw through all three loops (dec made), sc in next sc and in each sc to last 2 sc, dec in last 2 sc; ch 1, turn: 47 sc. **Row 9:** Sc in first sc and in each sc across; ch 1, turn. Rep Rows 8 and 9, 14 times more: 19 sc. Work even until 67 rows from beg. At end of last row, do not finish off. **Edging: Row 1:** Turning piece slightly and working along side edge, ch 3, sk 2 sps between the last 3 rows, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next sp (shell made), sk 2 sps, * dc in next sp, sk 2 sps, shell in next sp, sk 2 sps; rep from * to corner, (sc, ch 1, sc) in corner st (11 shells worked), working along foundation ch, sc in each ch st across to last st (47 sc), (sc, ch 1, sc) in last st (corner), ch 3 and work left side to correspond with right side; do not finish off. **Front Buttonhole Band: Row 1:** Sc in each sc across (19 sc); ch 1, turn. **Row 2** (buttonhole row)**:** Sc in first sc, ch 2, sk one sc (buttonhole made), sc in each of next 4 sc, ch 2, sk one sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, ch 2, sk one sc, sc in next 4 sc, ch 2, sk one sc, sc in last sc; ch 1, turn. **Row 3:** Sc in each sc and in each ch-2 sp across. Finish off.

Finishing: See diagram in Fig. 19 and with right side facing, sew first buttons ½″ from sides and second buttons 1½″ from sides. Sew third buttons over 3rd shell from top of back. The hole in the 3rd shell from top of front makes a natural buttonhole.

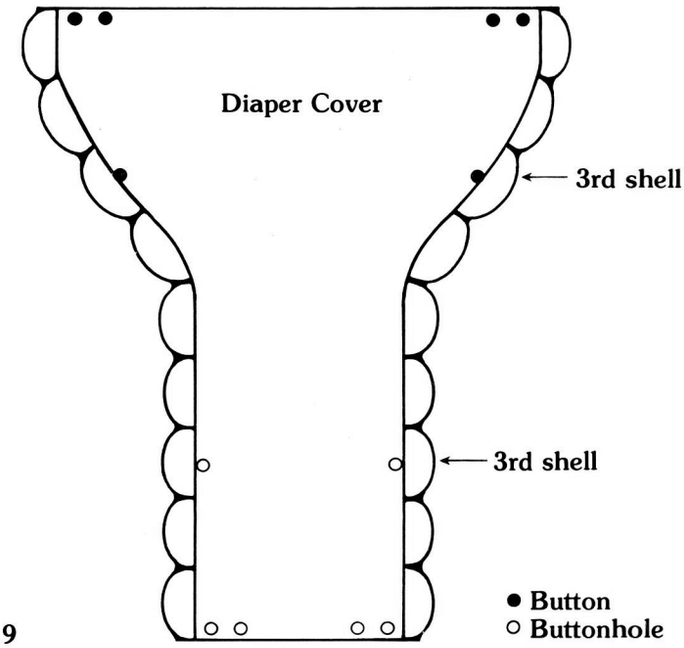


Fig. 19

BOOTIES

GAUGE: With larger size hook in sc, 4 sts = 1″
5 rows = 1″

INSTRUCTIONS (make 2)

Upper: Ch 6. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; ch 1, turn: 5 sc. **Row 2:** Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. **Rows 3 and 4:** Rep Row 2, twice. **Row 5:** Sc in each sc across, with last loop still on hook, ch 17 loosely, join with sc in first sc of row to form a ring, mark 9th ch with contrasting color yarn or pin (for center back). **Foot: Rnd 1:** Working along side edge, sc in sp between each row (4 sc); working along foundation ch, sc in each ch across (5 sc); working along opposite side edge, sc in sp between each row (4 sc), sc in next sp, sc in each of the next 17 ch sts, sc in next sc; join with sl st in beg sc, ch 1 (now and throughout): 32 sc. **Rnd 2:** Working in **back loop only** (BLO), sc in first sc and in each sc around. **Rnds 3-5:** Sc in each sc around. **Rnd 6** (dec rnd)**:** Working in BLO, sc in each of next 4 sc, pull up a loop in each of next 2 sc, YO and draw through all 3 loops (dec made), sc in each of next 4 sc, dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 8 sc, (dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 4 sc) twice. **Rnd 7:** Sc in each of next 4 sc, dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, (dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc) twice, join as before, sc in each of next 6 sc, sl st in next sc; finish off leaving 6″ strand of yarn for sewing. **Cuff: Rnd 1** (beading rnd)**:** Join yarn in center back (marked) st, ch 4, dc in same st as joining, ch 1, * sk one st, dc in next st, ch 1; rep from * around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, ch 1; do not turn: 12 sps. **Rnd 2:** Work 2 sc in first sp, * sc in next dc, sc in next sp; rep from * around, join with sl st in first sc, ch 3; do not turn: 24 sc. **Rnd 3:** Sk 2 sc, work (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next sc (shell made), * sk 2 sc, dc in next sc, sk 2 sc, work shell in next sc; rep from * around to rem 2 sc, sk rem 2 sc; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, sl st in each of next 3 dc, sl st in ch-1 sp, ch 3; do not turn: 4 shells. **Rnd 4:** Work (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same ch-1 sp as sl st worked, * tr around post of next dc (*see Fig. 17*), shell in ch-1 sp of next shell; rep from * around, tr around ch-3, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Finish off.

Finishing: Tie (make 2)**:** Ch 90; finish off, leaving 6″ end.

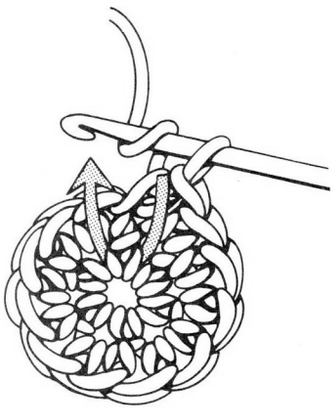
Weave through beading rnd. See Pompom Instructions on pg. 1. Make 2 pompoms and attach firmly to ends of tie. A ribbon may be used in place of crocheted ties. With yarn needle, sew foot seam with 6″ strand.

HAT

GAUGE: With smaller size hook in sc, 4½ sts = 1″
5 rows = 1″

INSTRUCTIONS

Crown: Ch 2. **Rnd 1:** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, mark last sc and do not join (now and throughout). **Rnd 2:** Work 2 sc in each sc around: 12 sc. **Rnd 3:** Work sc in each of the first 2 sc, dc around first sc in **Rnd 1** (*Fig. 20*), * sc in each of next 2 sc, dc in next sc in **Rnd 1**; rep from * around: 18 sts. **Rnd 4:** * Sc in each of next 3 sts, dc around post of dc (*Fig. 21*); rep



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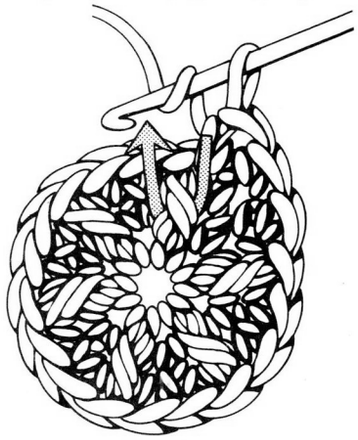


Fig. 21

from * around: 24 sts. **Rnd 5:** * Sc in each of next 4 sts, dc around post of dc; rep from * around: 30 sts. Working in same manner (adding 6 sts each rnd), work until 7 sc between dc posts and 48 sts at end of rnd. At end of last rnd, ch 3; turn. **Sides: Row 1** (shell row)**:** Working on wrong side, sk 1 sc, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next sc (shell made), * sk 2 sc, work shell in next sc, sk 2 sc, dc in next sc; rep from * until you have 6 shells and 7 dc, then sk 2 sc, work shell in next sc, sk 1 sc, dc in next sc; ch 3, turn. **Row 2:** * Work shell in ch-1 sp of next shell, tr around post of next dc (*see Fig. 17*); rep from * to beg ch-3, tr around ch-3; ch 3, turn. **Row 3:** * Work shell in ch-1 sp of shell, tr around post of next tr (*see Fig. 18*); rep from * to beg ch-3, tr around ch-3; ch 3, turn. **Row 4:** * Work shell in ch-1 sp of next shell, tr around post of next tr; rep from * to beg ch-3, tr around ch-3; ch 3, turn. Rep Rows 3 and 4, twice: 8 shell rows. At end of last row, do not finish off. **Neck Band: Row 1:** Working along side edge, 2 sc in each sp between shell rows (16 sc), sc in next sc and in each of next 7 sc (8 sc), 2 sc in next sp and in each sp between rows (16 sc); ch 1, turn: 40 sc. **Row 2:** Sc in each sc across; **ch 4**, turn. **Row 3** (beading row)**:** Sk 1 sc, dc in 2nd sc, * ch 1, sk 1 sc, dc in next sc; rep from * across; ch 1, turn (20 sps). **Row 4:** Work * 2 dc in ch-1 sp, sc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; rep from * across; do not ch. Finish off.

Finishing: Tie: Ch 120; finish off leaving 6″ end. Weave through beading row. See Pompom Instructions on pg. 1. Make 2 pompoms and attach firmly to ends of tie. A ribbon may be used in place of crocheted tie.

PILLOW

GAUGE: With larger size hook in sc, 4 sts = 1″; 5 rows = 1″

INSTRUCTIONS

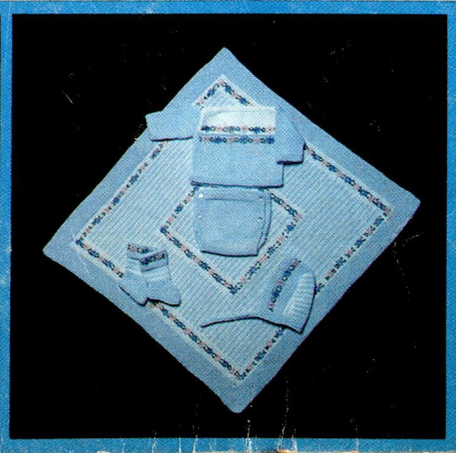
Front: Ch 56, loosely. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; ch 1, turn: 55 sc. **Row 2:** Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. Rep Row 2 until you have worked 48 rows. At end of last row, do not finish off; ch 1, turn. **Edging: Rnd 1:** Work 3 sc in first sc (corner), † sc in each of next 53 sc, 3 sc in next sc (corner), then turning piece slightly, sc in sp between last 2 rows and in each sp between rows to corner (47 sc) †, 3 sc in corner; rep from † to † once, ending by joining with sl st in beg sc of first corner worked, sl st in next sc; ch 4, do not turn. *Note:* Ch-4 counts as 1 dc plus 1 ch. **Shell Border: Rnd 1:** Work (dc, ch 1, dc) in same sc as last sl st worked (corner),† sk 3 sc, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next sc (shell made), * sk 2 sc, dc in next sc, sk 2 sc, work shell in next sc; rep from * 7 times more, sk 3 sc, work (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in corner st, sk 3 sc, work shell in next sc, ** sk 2 sc, dc in next sc, sk 2 sc, work shell in next sc; rep from ** 6 times more, sk 3 sc †, work corner; rep from † to † once, ending by joining with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, sl st in next dc (corner); ch 3, do not turn. *Note:* 8 shells each short end and 9 shells each long end. **Rnd 2:** Work (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same dc (corner), tr around post of next dc *(see Fig. 17)*, work shell in ch-1 sp of first shell, * tr around post of next dc, work shell in ch-1 sp of next shell; rep from * around, working (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in each corner st, ending by joining with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Finish off.

Back: Work same as Front to Shell Border, ending by joining with sl st in beg sc of first corner worked; ch 1, turn. **Buttonhole Band: Row 1:** Working along short end, sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. *Note:* Evenly space 4 markers in Row 1 for buttonholes to be worked in next row. **Row 2** (buttonhole row)**:** * Sc in each sc to marker, ch 2, sk 1 sc; rep from * to last marker, ch 2, sk 1 sc, sc in each of rem sc; ch 1, turn. **Row 3:** Sc in each sc and in each ch-2 sp across. Finish off.

Finishing: With wrong sides tog, sew back and front around 3 sides leaving Buttonhole Band end open. Sew buttons in place. Insert pillow form.

BLANKET

GAUGE: With larger size hook in sc, 4 sts = 1″; 5 rows = 1″

INSTRUCTIONS

Ch 86, loosely. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; ch 1, turn: 85 sc. **Row 2:** Sc in first sc and in each sc across; ch 1, turn. Rep Row 2 until you have 129 rows, do not finish off; ch 1, turn. **Edging: Rnd 1:** Work 3 sc in first sc (corner), † sc in each of next 83 sc, 3 sc in next sc (corner), then turning piece slightly, sc in sp between last 2 rows, skip next sp, * sc in each of next 4 sps, sk next sp; rep from * across, sk last sp (101 sc) †, 3 sc in corner; rep from † to † once, ending by joining with sl st in beg sc of first corner worked, sl st in next sc; ch 4, do not turn. *Note:* Ch-4 counts as 1 dc plus 1 ch. **Shell Border: Rnd 1:** Work (dc, ch 1, dc) in same sc as last sl st worked (corner), † sk 3 sc, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next sc (shell made), * sk 2 sc, dc in next sc, sk 2 sc, work shell in next sc; rep from * 12 times more, sk 3 sc, work (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in corner st, sk 3 sc, work shell in next sc, ** sk 2 sc, dc in next sc, sk 2 sc, work shell in next sc; rep from ** 15 times more, sk 3 sc †, work corner; rep from † to † once, ending by joining with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, sl st in next dc (corner); ch 3, do not turn. *Note:* 14 shells each short end and 17 shells each long end. **Rnd 2:** Work (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same dc (corner), tr around post of next dc *(see Fig. 17)*, work shell in ch-1 sp of first shell, tr around post of next dc, * work shell in ch-1 sp of next shell, tr around post of next dc; rep from * around, working (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in each corner, ending by joining with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, sl st in next dc, sl st in ch-1 sp (corner); ch 3, do not turn. **Rnd 3:** Work (3 dc ch 1, 4 dc) in same ch-1 sp (corner), tr around post of tr, * work shell in next ch-1 sp, tr around post of tr; rep from * around, working (4 dc, ch 1, 4 dc) in each corner ch-1 sp, ending by joining with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, sl st in each of next 2 dc, sl st in ch-1 sp (corner); ch 3, do not turn. **Rnd 4:** Work (3 dc, **ch 2**, 4 dc) in same ch-1 sp (corner), tr around post of tr, * work shell in next ch-1 sp, tr around post of tr; from * around, working (4 dc, **ch 2**, 4 dc) in each corner sp ending by joining with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Finish off.